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ON the 22d Inſtant the Baron de Szirmai's Secretary arrived here from Hungary, with Propoſals about the Exchange of Priſoners. Since the late Emperor's Death, we have not heard from thence of any Action of moment, the Malecontents having ſuſpended their Incurſion into Moravia, altho' they had already made the neceſſary Preparations for that purpoſe, and the Imperialiſts continuing in their Quarters in the Iſland of Schutt, except a ſtrong Party that was ſent out to guard a Convoy of Stores and Proviſions to Trenſchin, which Place they are ſaid to have relieved the 18th Inſtant. A Courier will be diſpatched from hence to morrow towards Turkey, to notify the late Emperor's Death, and his preſent Imperial Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne; and to aſſure the Porte of his Diſpoſition to obſerve the Treaty of Carlowitz: And it is ſaid, a Miniſter will be ſent thither in two or three Months to renew thoſe Aſſurances with more Solemnity. Letters from Salo of the 19th Inſtant ſay, That Prince Eugene endeavoured on the 12th to paſs the Mincio near Valeggio; but finding the Enemy too ſtrong on that ſide, he ſent his Foot over the Lake di Garda, from Lazice to Salo, and ordered the Horſe to march round thither; and having joined the Forces which had been left there under the Command of General Bibra, intends, as is believed, to make his way into the Milaneſe thro' the Breſcian. The Republick of Venice has appointed Signior Delfino, who at preſent reſides here as their Ambaſſador, and Signior Moroſini, their Ambaſſador at Rome, to be their Ambaſſadors Extraordinary to make their Compliments of Condoleance and Congratulation to the Emperor. Monſieur Maſcousky, who has been here all the Winter in the Quality of Deputy from the Circle of Swabia, returned thither the 26th, having obtained ſeveral Matters which he was ſent hither to ſollicit; particularly that Donawert ſhould be reſtored to the Rights of an Imperial City, and have a Vote in the Diet of that Circle, as formerly.

From the Duke of Marlborough's *Camp at* Elſt, *June* 5. On the 3d Inſtant the Engliſh and Dutch Troops which were encamped near Igel, on the other ſide of the Moſelle, paſſed that River at two in the morning over ſeveral Bridges laid for that purpoſe, and from thence marched to thoſe prepared for them over the Saar, which River they likewiſe paſſed at Conſarbrug. They were followed by the Daniſh Forces, the Lunenburgers and the Heſſians, who were all encamped in the Plain between that Place and Triers. We had a moſt difficult Defilee to paſs, where it was expected the Enemy would have oppoſed us, which they might have done with great Advantage, but they did not attempt it; and after a long March of near 8 Hours, we came with our Right within a quarter of a League of Syrk: The Troops lay on their Arms all night, it being too late to encamp; and this morning we made a Motion, and took this Camp, our Right being at Perle, near Syrk on the Moſelle, and our Left at Hollandorp, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough having taken his Quarter at this Place, near the Center of the Line. Upon the appearance of our Forces the 3d in the afternoon, the Enemy, who were encamped near Syrk, immediately retired with great Precipitation to Retel, where they continue. The Deſerters tell us, they were joined that day by 30 Squadrons from the Upper Rhine; and that 20 Battalions are marching from thence, which will alſo be with them in a day or two. The 7000 Palatine Troops in the Engliſh and Dutch Pay are hourly expected.

Berlin, June 6. The King went yeſterday to Oranienbourg, with intent to continue there a few days. Monſieur Prebendow, the Great Treaſurer of Poland, who lately came hither in the Quality of Ambaſſador from that Crown, is gone to Oranienbourg to wait upon his Majeſty. Letters from Saxony ſay, The King of Poland went the 29th paſt to Carelsbad, intending to ſtay there a fortnight or three weeks. His Majeſty's Troops are marching to form a Camp near Guben, on the Frontiers of Luſatia. They write from Cracow of the 27th paſt, That the Diet of that Palatinate met the 25th at Prozovice, upon a Summons from the new Elected King Staniſlaus, whom they had acknowledged.

From the Confederate Army at Loen, *June* 8. A great number of Wagons were brought in here two days ago, which had been demanded from the neighbouring Country to carry our Ammunition and Bagage. Letters from Huy of the 6th Inſtant give an Account, That on the 31ſt paſt the Enemy began to bombard the Place from a Battery of 5 Mortars; and the next day their Batteries of Cannon began to play, in order to make a Breach on that ſide which is next the Maeſe. The 2d Inſtant a Drummer came from the Enemy, ſaying he had a Meſſage to the Governor; but he ſent Orders for him to retire immediately, or elſe, if he refuſed to do it, the Gariſon ſhould fire upon him; whereupon he went back without delivering his Meſſage. The 3d, between 10 and 11 at night, the Enemy made a falſe Attack towards Fort St. Joſeph to amuſe the Gariſon, and at the ſame time aſſaulted Fort Picard, which they carried, after a very good Reſiſtance, and afterwards they alſo poſſeſſed themſelves of the Red Fort; ſo that we have only the Tower of Terraviſe left on that ſide, which is undermined, in order to blow it up, when our Men can keep it no longer. We loſt at the taking of thoſe two Forts a Lieutenant, an Enſign, and 12 or 15 private Men. The Enemy, as ſoon as they were Maſters of the Red Fort, began to erect a Battery there againſt the Caſtle. The 5th a Bomb fell into the Caſtle near the Corps de Guard, a piece whereof piercing into an adjacent Room, which was uſed for the preparing of Bombs, and other Works of this nature, ſet fire to ſome Barrels of Powder, and about 15 or 20 Bombs, which happened to be there; and the Wall between that Room and the Corps de Guard was thereby thrown down, and 10 or 12 Officers were killed or wounded. The 6th, about 10 in the morning, another Bomb fell into a ſmall Magazine near the Baſtion that is next to the Town; whereupon the Magazine blew up, and part of that Baſtion was overthrown, which made a Breach on that ſide,